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FROM LODGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SA

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF KING FAISAL

ABDEL HAMID, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE HOLY SEE, TOLD ME THAT  
A FEW YEARS AGO THE ASSASSIN OF KING FAISAL TOOK OVER THE  
DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC AT ONE OF THE BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS IN  
DOWNTOWN CAIRO WITH THE OBVIOUS INTENTION OF CREATING AS BIG  
A TRAFFIC TANGLE AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS EFFORT HE SUCCEEDED AND  
ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY WAS THE POLICE ABLE FINALLY TO REMOVE HIM.  
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## Message Attributes

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